

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Coull et al.	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	09/966,658	Examiner:	Bradley L. Sisson
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Title:	<b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SORTING AND/OR DETERMINING ORGANISMS</b>		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2010, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.